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Whitehall, January 30, 1749.

IT is thought neceſſary to republiſh the following Proclamation, in order to advertiſe the Publick, That his Majeſty's Promiſe of a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover and apprehend any Offender, who ſhall commit any Murder whatſoever, or any Robbery, with open Force and Violence, in any Street, Highway, Road, Paſſage, Field, or open Place, in the Cities of London or Weſtminſter, or within Five Miles round the ſame, ſo as any of the ſaid Offenders, ſo to be apprehended, be convicted of the ſaid Offences; and alſo the Promiſe of his Majeſty's Pardon to any Perſon, that ſhall have been an Accomplice in any ſuch Murder or Robbery, ſo diſcovering and apprehending any ſuch Perſons as aforeſaid (except the Perſon actually giving a Wound in any ſuch Murder) is now, and will continue in Force, until the Firſt Day of May next enſuing.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHereas by an Act paſſed in the Fourth and Fifth Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary, intitled, An Act for the encouraging the Apprehending of Highwaymen, it is (amongſt other Things) enacted, That from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety three, all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall apprehend and take One or more Thieves or Robbers on the Highway, and proſecute him or them ſo apprehended and taken, until he or they be convicted of any Robbery committed in or upon any Highway, Paſſage, Field, or open Place, ſhall have and receive from the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the County where ſuch Robbery and Conviction ſhall be made and done, without paying any Fee for the ſame, for every ſuch Offender ſo convicted, the Sum of Forty Pounds, and alſo ſhall have and enjoy, to his or their Uſe and Behoof, the Horſe, Furniture, and Arms, Money, or other Goods of the ſaid Robber or Robbers ſo convicted, which ſhall be taken with him or them; but with a Saving of the Right of ſuch Perſon or Perſons from whom the ſame were before feloniouſly taken: And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year of his late Majeſty King George the Firſt, it is made Felony without Benefit of Clergy, wilfully and maliciouſly to ſhoot at any Perſon in any Dwelling-houſe or other Place: And whereas by another Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Seventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Puniſhment of Aſſaults with Intent to commit Robbery, it is enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, from and after the Firſt Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty four, ſhall, with any offenſive Weapon or Inſtrument, unlawfully and maliciouſly aſſault, or ſhall by Menaces, or in or by any forcible or violent Manner, demand any Money, Goods or Chattles, of or from any other Perſon or Perſons, with a felonious Intent to rob or commit Robbery upon ſuch Perſon or Perſons, that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be and be adjudged guilty of Felony; and every ſuch Offender and Offenders ſhall be ſubject and liable to be tranſported as in Caſes of Felony; and the Courts by and before whom he, ſhe, or they ſhall be tried and convicted, ſhall have full Power and Authority of tranſporting ſuch Offenders for the Space of Seven Years, upon the like Terms and Conditions, and by the ſame Ways and Means, and in the like Manner, as other Felons may or are to be tranſported to any of his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in America, by Force or Virtue of any Law for that Purpoſe then in being: And whereas we have received Information that frequent Murders, Robberies, and other Outrages, have of late been committed with open Force and Violence upon our good Subjects, paſſing and repaſſing in the publick Streets, Roads, and other Places in or near the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, to the great Annoyance of our peaceable Subjects: And whereas one Thomas Jones, otherwiſe Harper, was on the Twentieth of January laſt committed to the Priſon of the Gatehouſe in Weſtminſter, on Suſpicion of Felony, and the ſaid Thomas Jones, otherwiſe Harper, being ſo in Priſon, divers Perſons, to the Number of Twenty and upwards, armed with Piſtols, Cutlaſſes, and other offenſive Weapons, on the ſame Twentieth Day of

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of January, in a forcible Manner did enter the ſaid Priſon, and did wilfully and maliciouſly aſſault, ſhoot at, and wound ſeveral Perſons therein, and by Force and Violence took away and reſcued the ſaid Thomas Jones, otherwiſe Harper, from the ſaid Priſon, in open Defiance of the Laws of this our Kingdom; and ſeveral other Offenders, who have been taken into Cuſtody, have of late, with Force and Violence been reſcued and ſet at Liberty by great Numbers of Armed Perſons; We therefore, out of a tender Concern for the Lives and Properties of our loving Subjects, and in order, if poſſible, for the Future, to prevent ſuch wicked and deteſtable Practices, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to iſſue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Laws, and all other Laws made for the Prevention and Puniſhment of Offences of this Sort, be duly put in Execution: And we do hereby ſtrictly command and require all our Juſtices, Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, and Civil Officers whatſoever, and all other our loving Subjects, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend all ſuch Perſons as have been or ſhall be guilty of the Offences before mentioned, and that they do effectually put the ſaid Laws in Execution; and for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent in endeavouring to diſcover and apprehend all ſuch Offenders, we do hereby promiſe and declare, That any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover and apprehend any Offender, who hath at any Time within three Months laſt paſt committed, or hereafter, within the Space of Fifteen Months from the Date hereof, ſhall commit any Murder whatſoever, or any Robbery, with open Force and Violence, in any Street, Highway, Road, Paſſage, Field, or open Place in the Cities of London or Weſtminſter, or within Five Miles round the ſame, or ſhall diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Thomas Jones, otherwiſe Harper, or any of the ſaid Perſons who were concerned, or aiding and aſſiſting in the Reſcuing the ſaid Thomas Jones, otherwiſe Harper, ſo as the ſaid Thomas Jones, otherwiſe Harper, or any other of the ſaid Offenders ſo to be apprehended, be convicted of the ſaid Offences, or any of them, ſhall have and receive for the ſaid Thomas Jones, otherwiſe Harper, and each and every ſuch other Offender ſo apprehended and convicted as aforeſaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, over and above all other Rewards to which ſuch Perſon or Perſons may by any Act of Parliament be intitled; which ſaid Sum of One Hundred Pounds, for every ſuch Perſon ſo apprehended and convicted as aforeſaid, The Commiſſioners of our Treaſury, or our High Treaſurer of Great Britain for the Time being, are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly, without any further or other Warrant in that Behalf; and if the Perſon ſo diſcovering and apprehending any ſuch Perſons as aforeſaid, (except the Perſons actually giving a Wound in any ſuch Murder, and the ſaid Thomas Jones, otherwiſe Harper) ſhall have been an Accomplice in any ſuch Murder, Robbery, or Reſcue, and by reaſon thereof ſhall ſtand in Need of our moſt gracious Pardon, we do hereby further promiſe and declare, That ſuch Perſon ſhall have our moſt gracious Pardon.

Given at our Court at St. *James*'s, the Firſt Day of *February*, 1748, in the Twenty ſecond Year of our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

Petersbourg, Jan. 9, O. S. On the 6th Inſtant the Ceremony of Conſecrating the Water, according to the Cuſtom of the Greek Church, in Memory of the Baptiſm of our Saviour, was performed, with the uſual Solemnity, by the Archbiſhop of Novogorod; after which a great Number of diſeaſed Children were dipt in the conſecrated Water. On Sunday laſt Baron Greiffenheim, the Swediſh Envoy Extraordinary to this Court, had his firſt Audience of the Empreſs, the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs; to which he was conducted and introduced with the uſual Ceremonies.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, the 6th of February 1749.

Notice is hereby given, That Books are open in the ſeveral Offices of the Exchequer, the Bank of England and the South Sea Company, for taking in Subſcriptions and receiving the Conſent of the Proprietors of the ſeveral Annuities of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, purſuant to the Reſolution of the Honourable Houſe of Commons of the 29th of November laſt; and that the ſaid Books will lie open until the 28th of February Inſtant incluſive, after which Time no Perſon whatſoever can be permitted to ſubſcribe upon any Pretence.

General Poſt Office, Jan. 30, 1749.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correſpondence, by Letters, between theſe Kingdoms and the Kingdom of Spain, is now opened by the Means of Pacquet Boats, between Falmouth and the Groyne, and that the firſt Mail for Spain will be forwarded from this Office upon Tueſday the 20th Day of the next Month of February, and will continue, for the Future, to go out from hence upon the Tueſday of every Fortnight, as uſual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Theſe are to give Notice, That the Head Money due to the Officers and Seamen belonging to His Majeſty's Ship the Enterprize, Charles Holmes, Eſq; Commander, for taking the Viſtale de Marſeilles, will be paid on Saturday the 10th of this Inſtant February, at the King's Arms upon Tower-Hill; and on the ſecond Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to ſuch of the Officers and Seamen of his Majeſty's Ships the Captain, Dragon and Ludlow-Caſtle, who were concern'd in the taking ſeveral French Prizes to Windward of Martinico, and the

the Seberana Pastora, and carried into Barbados, Godwin Clarke, Esq; Agent, that for the second and last Payment, and the several Shares due to them, and not already paid, Prize Lists will be opened for the above several Ships, at the Hoop and Horseshoe in Queen-street Little Tower Hill, on the following Days, viz.

Captain, *Wednesday February* 21.
Dragon, *Thursday February* 22.
Ludlow Castle, *Friday February* 23.

And that Recalls on the above Prizes will be held at the same Place the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be sold, before the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard Glover, late of London, Merchant, on Wednesday the 28th Day of February Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The Equity of Redemption of several Mortgages of a Messuage in Bread-street, London, in the Possession of John Nichols, at 43 l. per Annum, subject to an annual Payment of 1 l. 6 s. 8 d. A Moiety of a House in Finch Lane, London, lett to Lady Salter at 25 l. per Ann. Also an Exchequer Annuity Order N° 967, dated the 29th of March 1704, for 99 Years, for 10 l. a Year: And the several Reversionary Exchequer Annuities following, viz. Annuity Order N° 4805, dated the 25th of January 1695, for 96 Years, for 14 l. a Year, in Reversion after one Life: And three Orders N° 982, 986, and 895, all dated the 25th of March 1704, for 99 Years, for the Payment in all of 40 l. a Year, in Reversion after one Life, now in being in two of the said Orders, and two Lives in the other: And also of the certain Payment of 1500 l. after the Death of a middle Age Lady: And of the contingent Payment of 500 l. more after the Death of the said Lady, in case she dies before a Man of about 36 Years of Age. All which said Messuages, Annuities, and Sums are subject to several Mortgages, which carry Interest of 5 l. per Cent. on the Sum of 3000 l. or thereabouts. Further Particulars may be had of Mr. Heaton, in Threadneedle-street, London.

TO be sold together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Freehold Estate in the Borough of Leicester, and at several other Places in the County of Leicester, late the Estate of William Frank, late of the City of London, Tobacconist, deceased, being of the yearly Value of 300 l. and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's said Chambers.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on Friday the 23d Day of February Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Farm House, Barns, Stables, Linneys, and other Out-houses, about Fifty Acres of Meadow, Pasture, and Arable Land, with good Gardens and Orchards, in Langaton, within the Parish of Pinhoe, in the County of Devon, for the Remainder of a Term of Five Hundred Years. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chamber.

TO be peremptorily Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curitors-street, Chancery-lane, on Thursday the First Day of March next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock before Noon, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates of Henry Atkinson, late of Caley Hall, in the County of York, Esq; deceased, at Threshfield, Bradley, Halton and Otley, in the said County of York, being together of 30 l. 10 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be sold by Auction the 20th Instant, at the Fountain Inn in Upper Deptford in Kent, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, by Order of the Assignees of George Seddon, a Bankrupt, The Fountain Inn in Deptford, and the Dwelling House adjoining Westward, with the Land, Barn, Stables, Outhouses and Premisses, late in the Possession of the Bankrupt, being Leasehold; also the Bankrupt's Household Goods there; the Premisses and Goods to be viewed the 17th and 19th Instant, and on the Day of Sale. Note, The Inn and Leasehold Premisses will be first sold, and in one Lot. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Sierra, Attorney, in Staining Lane by Haberdashers Hall, London.

TO be sold by Auction, the 19th Instant, at the Fountain Inn in Upper Deptford in Kent, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, by Order of the Assignees of Edward Seddon, a Bankrupt, The Dwelling House, Brewhouse, Plant, and Premisses at East Greenwich, late in the Occupation of the said Bankrupt, being Leasehold, with the several Household Goods of the Bankrupt; the whole to be viewed the 16th and 17th Instant, and on the Day of Sale. Note, The Dwelling House, Brewhouse and Plant, will be first sold, and in one Lot. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Sierra, Artorney, in Staining Lane, near Haberdashers Hall, London.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Wyndham Beawes, late of London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 13th of February Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Ship Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, in order to conſent to or diſſent from the commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to impower the ſaid Aſſignees to ſubmit to Arbitration, or otherwiſe to compound and agree all Difference and Diſputes between the ſaid Aſſignees and any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever relating to the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt.

THE Creditors of Barnabas Browne, late of the New Exchange in the Strand, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Mercer, lately diſcharged out of the Fleet Priſon by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the 21ſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet on Thurſday the 15th Day of February Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Golden Lyon Tavern, commonly called the Devil Tavern near Temple-Bar, in order to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Barnabas Browne, purſuant to the ſaid Act.

THE Creditors of Archibald Crawford, late of the Pariſh of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middleſex, Mariner, a Fugitive, diſcharged purſuant to the Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate on Wedneſday the 28th Day of February Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Ship Coffee-houſe in Eaſt Smithfield in Middleſex, to conſent or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees compounding with any Perſons Debtors or Accomptants to the ſaid Crawford's Eſtate, and to their ſubmitting to Arbitration any Differences touching the ſaid Crawford's Eſtate, or to ſettle and agree the ſame, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Richardſon, late of Leadenhall Street, but now of Wincheſter Street, in the City of London, Victualler and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Friday the 9th Inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, on very ſpecial and extraordinary Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Stewart, late of Durham Yard in the Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 27th of February Inſtant, and on the 20th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Whitehead, Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Chriſtian Powiſs, of Goodmans Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Sugar Refiner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 20th of February Inſtant, and on the 20th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Herne, Attorney, in Pater-noſter-row, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac Fear, late of Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, Linnendraper, and he being declared Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 20th of February Inſtant, and on the 20th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Herne, Attorney, in Pater-noſter-row, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Glover, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 2d of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Pigg, of Chobham, in the County of Surry, Maltſter, Weaver and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Hally, late of Charing-croſs, in the County of Middleſex, Watch-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Hally hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of February Inſtant.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Daniel Lindſey, late of Thames-ſtreet, Orange Merchant.

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